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Card from Erla Alexander to Ann Hopkins, May 24, 1990

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Mrs. Ann Hopkins
% World Bank
1818 H St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20433

118 Myrtle St.

Fairfield, CT 06430

May 24, 1990

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

These words were part of a speech given by Jill Ruckelshaus to the 1977 Convention of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Jill was speaking specifically of the effort to pass the ERA, but I think her words apply to the many struggles women face today.

Thank you for your part in helping to reduce the results of

sex discrimination. I am sorry that
the gains made for women had
to come at the great personal
pain & expense of you and your
family, and I hope you know
that your historic role is
appreciated.

As a former PW Audit Staff
Accountant, I know a lot of
women who shared my cheers at
each of your victories.

With Best Regards,

Erle Alexander

We are in for a very, very long haul...
I am asking for Everything you have to give

We will never give up...
You will lose your Youth, your Sleep,
your Patience, your Sense of Humor
and occasionally... the understanding & support
of people that you love very much

In Return, I have nothing to offer you but...
Your Pride in being a woman, and
all your Dreams you've ever had for your daughters,
and nieces, and granddaughters...

Your Future
and the certain Knowledge that
at the end of your days
you will be able to look back and say that

Once in your life
you gave Everything you had
for Justice